

# Fremont's Industrial Activities Are Many, Important and Varied

The establishment employing the most persons in Fremont is the Fremont brewery, where sixty persons earn their daily bread. This is the only brewery in the state that manufactures its own malt. Its yearly payroll amounts to \$168,375. A business involving \$722,325.87 is conducted.

The Fremont Stock yards, in which 1,000,000 sheep, 100,000 hogs and 100,000 cattle are fed yearly on their way to eastern markets, is another of Fremont's big concerns. Fifteen persons are employed.

John Monnich has a garage which does a business amounting to \$150,000. Improvement over last year is estimated at 50 per cent.

Will W. Blackman is the most optimistic business man in Fremont. Why not? He deals in eggs and poultry, did a business last year 100 per cent greater than the year before, and is sure this year will be just as good for him.

W. L. Golder is another who is inclined to look on the bright side of life. He deals in automobiles and reports sales of eighty-six cars since last October. This is a gain of 100 per cent over last year.

A. C. Jendts conducts a livery, boarding, sale and feed stable. He has twelve employes and twenty-three horses. In horses his business has fallen off during the year, but with the addition of some automobile business he has managed to make ends meet.

C. H. Green is the only florist in Fremont. He has agencies in twenty-eight Nebraska towns and does business in others. Sales are a third better than a year ago.

William E. Hilliker's horse business amounts to more than \$100,000 yearly. A large wholesale business is done by the Fremont Ice company.

A. J. Forman makes cigars, with four employes. Business is 25 per cent better than last year.

E. M. Hill also makes cigars, under the name of the Phelps Cigar company. Annual receipts amount to \$50,000.

There are two laundries in Fremont. The Ideal employs seventy-five persons and the Fidelity fourteen.

The Fremont Creamery company does an annual business of \$500,000 in butter and eggs.

William Kaselbaum, another cigar maker, has been at the same stand eighteen years.

The Fremont Manufacturing company, in business ten years, has an output of nearly \$150,000 yearly. This concern succeeded the Sure Hatch Incubator company. Refrigerators, incubators and ice cream cabinets are made there.

The Fremont Canning company does a business of about \$75,000 yearly.

The Western Seed and Irrigation company, managed by William Emerson, has at some seasons of the year forty employes. Receipts amount to about \$100,000.

W. R. Adams, in the hides, wool and fur business, reports the number of employes at some seasons of the year to be thirty-five. The annual receipts foot up about \$750,000. Business is more than 30 per cent better than a year ago.

Wiley & Morehouse, dealing in

wholesale fruits and vegetables, employ ten persons.

The Nye, Schneider & Fowler company, deal in grain, lumber, coal and hogs, employ about fifty persons altogether. This is a subsidiary plant of a concern which does a large business throughout the west.

Fourteen persons are employed by the Platte Valley Cement and Tile company.

The Consolidated Fuel company does a large business.

Twenty persons are employed by the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery company.

The Golden Rod Creamery company, managed by F. E. Pratt, employs twenty-three persons. Last year its output included 1,000,000 pounds of butter.

The Buck Machine works employs several persons and does a \$2,000 business.

Fred Herfurth of the Fremont Planing company tells of a \$25,000 business annually. Trade is 30 per cent better than a year ago.

The Hammond & Stephens Educational publishers do a large business. Seven salesmen are employed.

One of the old-time firms is that of F. M. Smith & Son, in the sheet metal works business.

Chris Jensen & Sons do a carpenter and artificial stone business. Trade is 25 per cent better than a year ago.

The Fremont Milling company, employing fifteen men and in business fifty years, does a \$500,000 trade. The Brown Seal mills, under the same management, does almost as large a business.

The Fremont Cycle company does an \$8,000 business. This is fifty per cent better than a year ago.

Pedersen Bros., also in the bicycle and repair business, report receipts of about \$6,000, gain of 50 per cent over last year.

The Electrical Garage company reports business 25 per cent better than a year ago.

Wenhner & Marek report improvement in their automobile repair business.

The Fremont Repair company reports an annual business of \$3,000.

Fred DeLamaty, dealing in coal, tells of a 10 per cent gain over last year.

The Slater Novelty company, handling cigars, candy, etc., does a \$6,000 business annually.

C. S. Stoner, dealing in wall paper and paint, gives employment to six persons.

Henry Kavich does a large second-hand and junk business.

William Teasin, upholsterer, in business eight years, tells of a trade amounting to \$100 monthly.

W. R. Reckmeyer employs four persons in his planing mill.

Carl Heinrichs repairs automobiles and bicycles.

J. J. Funk, in business eighteen years, deals in feed, seed and flour. He reports a gain of 25 per cent over last year in receipts.

The Nebraska Remedy company is doing a large business.

The Holloway & Fowler company, dealing in hardware and paints, employs ten persons, taking in \$100,000 yearly and reports business 15 per cent better than a year ago.

William Burtz, who repairs bicycles, tells of an improvement in trade of 25 per cent. Annual receipts amount to \$6,000.

The Zapp Automobile company employs four persons; the Larson Automobile company, eight.

The Union Transfer company, employing eighteen men and in business fifteen years, has gained 10 per cent over a year ago.

In the grain and hay business J. London tells of a \$15,000 business yearly.

E. N. Morse, in the ice and sand business since 1868, reports receipts 25 per cent better than a year ago.

Growing melons is one of the increasing industries in Fremont. Many acres along the Platte river are devoted to that branch of agriculture.

Marshall Brothers have for thirty years been conducting a lucrative business in wholesale diamonds, watches, clocks, musical instruments and notions.

At the New York bakery F. J. Wislicien turns out about 4,000 loaves of bread a day. Half of it is shipped to neighboring centers. Its business tripled in five years before 1913, and has been steadily growing ever since.

F. E. Drew & Co., at the Vienna bakery, do a large business.

Among several shoe shining parlors doing a good business is that of J. Winter & Sons. Four men are employed.

The Fremont Vulcanizing company has been doing business two years with constant gains.

Dudley's music store does a large business.

Among the large real estate dealers are L. W. Richardson, the Brown Land company, Staats & Dahl and many others.

H. G. Somers does electric work profitably and satisfactorily.

The three photographers of the city include D. L. Youm, in business since April 1, employing three persons; Marcell's, where five persons have been at work ten months, and J. S. Jackman, in business thirteen years, doing an annual business of \$6,000 and gaining.

The plumbers of Fremont include Sink, Keil & Co., where two persons are employed, and Wollen & Burns, who employ eight persons.

Probably the newest industry is the manufacture of the roof jack. W. H. Ellis is manager. This business is conducted under the name of the O. K. Rough Flange company. Since the plant was started in January there has been a trade of nearly \$700 monthly. Since February there has been a 50 per cent gain.

O. A. Peterson has a granite cutting establishment on Main street. Receipts for a year are nearly \$40,000. Business is 25 per cent better than a year ago.

The Fremont Pure Butter company is doing a large business.

A. C. Christiansen, horse shoer, and J. C. Weiser, blacksmith in neighboring shops, would be missed from Fremont circles, even though the use of horses has in recent years in some places materially decreased.

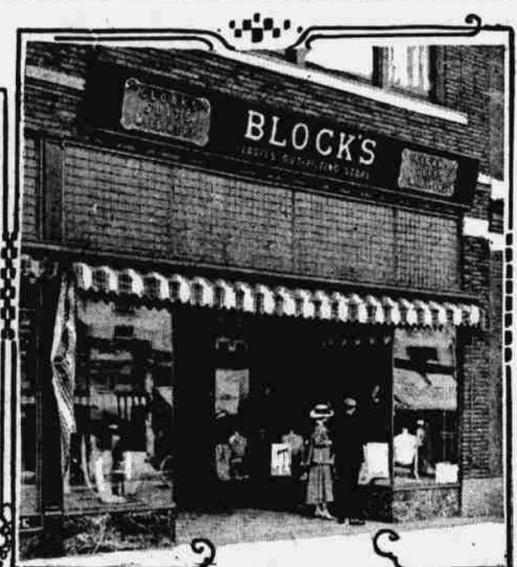
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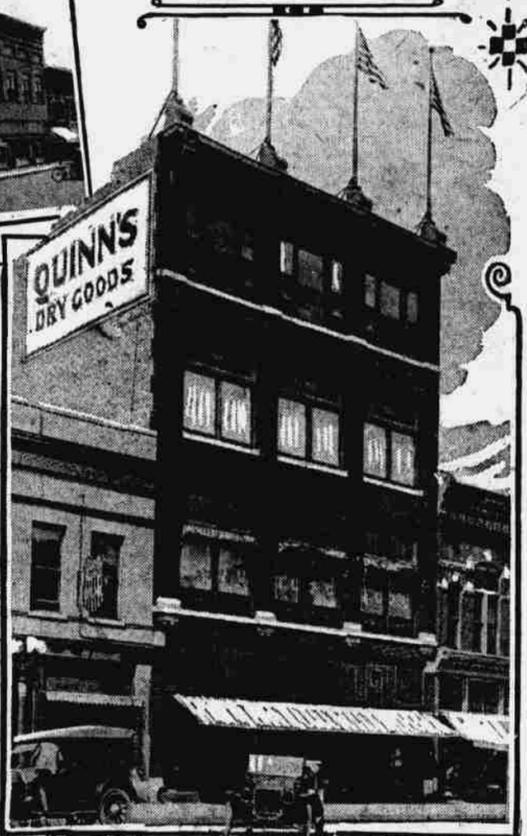
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John V. Sullivan conducts an ice cream and candy establishment on Main street.

S. F. Weidner conducts a feed and produce business.

Stevens & Whitaker sell grain, feed and potatoes.

The H. J. Trotter company, with three employes, does an electric light wiring business.

George C. Camper, who tells of 25 per cent more trade than a year ago, conducts a wallpaper and paint business, with twenty employes.

Cleaners and dyers include the Model, where eight persons are at work, established nine years ago; Haven & Gannon, who employ four persons and do some tailoring also, and E. J. Bodell, in business four years, with three employes. He reports trade better than last year by about 25 per cent.

Besides the Terry hotel there are several smaller hotels or rooming houses, including the Baltimore, the St. Regis, the Davenport, the Windsor and others.

The Lindstrom Inn, on Military

avenue, has thirteen rooms and is much visited by tourists. At the time of the tractor show last year 150 persons found its tables inviting at one meal. Miss Emma Meserve is manager.

H. M. Allen conducts a bakery with nine employes. Ice cream is also kept for sale here.

The L. P. Larson company, wholesale liquor dealers, has a large and imposing establishment.

Only one other concern of the kind exceeds in importance the Rogers' Tent and Awning company.

The Mutual Oil company and the National Oil company operate stations to supply automobiles with gasoline at standard rates.

The Metzinger Optical company does a considerable business.

The Parlor Furniture and Mattress company, jobbers in furniture and manufacturing upholstery goods and mattresses, is an important concern.

Andreasen brothers have a large plant for growing vegetables under glass.

Three nursery firms doing business are the B. E. Fields & Son, G. L. Welch & Co. and the Yager Nursery company.

The Fremont Fence works makes a specialty of manufacturing and marketing portable corn cribs.

Melick & Wahlford, who handle lumber, employ six men and are prospering.

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